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AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

1 tion-state's direct control, including actions by an
2 adversary in the air, on land, and on and under the
3 sea to contest and prevent joint operations within a
4 defended battlespace.

5 **SEC. 1239. DEFENSE SCIENCE BOARD REPORT ON DEPART-**
6 **MENT OF DEFENSE STRATEGY TO COUNTER**
7 **VIOLENT EXTREMISM OUTSIDE THE UNITED**
8 **STATES.**

9 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than one year
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Defense
11 Science Board shall submit to the Committees on Armed
12 Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives
13 a report on the strategy of the Department of Defense
14 to counter violent extremism outside the United States.

15 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
16 (a) shall include, at a minimum, the following:

17 (1) A review of the current strategy, research
18 activities, resource allocations, and organizational
19 structure of the Department of Defense for coun-
20 tering violent extremism outside the United States.

21 (2) A review of interagency coordination and
22 decision-making processes for executing and over-
23 seeing strategies and programs for countering vio-
24 lent extremism outside the United States.

1 (3) An analysis of alternatives and options
2 available to the Department of Defense to counter
3 violent extremism outside the United States.

4 (4) An analysis of legal, policy, and strategy
5 issues involving efforts to counter violent extremism
6 outside the United States as such efforts potentially
7 affect domestic efforts to interrupt radicalization ef-
8 forts within the United States.

9 (5) An analysis of the current information cam-
10 paign of the Department of Defense against violent
11 extremists outside the United States.

12 (6) Such recommendations for further action to
13 address the matters covered by the report as the De-
14 fense Science Board considers appropriate.

15 (7) Such other matters as the Defense Science
16 Board determines relevant.

17 **SEC. 1240. REPORT ON MERITS OF AN INCIDENTS AT SEA**

18 **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES,**

19 **IRAN, AND CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES.**

20 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
22 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall
23 submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-
24 port assessing the relative merits of a multilateral or bilat-
25 eral Incidents at Sea military-to-military agreement be-

provision with an amendment that would reflect a due date of April 1, 2011.

Defense Science Board report on Department of Defense strategy to counter violent extremism outside the United States (sec. 1239)

The Senate committee-reported bill contained a provision (sec. 1235) that would direct the Defense Policy Board to provide a report to Congress on the Department's countering violent extremism strategy outside of the United States.

The House bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement includes the Senate provision with an amendment that would direct the Defense Science Board to conduct the study vice the Defense Policy Board.

Report on merits of an Incidents at Sea agreement between the United States, Iran, and certain other countries (sec. 1240)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1237) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report assessing the merits of the successful negotiation of a multilateral or bilateral Incidents at Sea agreement between the United States, the Government of Iran, and certain other countries operating in the Persian Gulf aimed at preventing accidental naval conflict in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz.

The Senate committee-reported bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement includes the House provision with a series of technical and clarifying amendments.

Requirement to monitor and evaluate Department of Defense activities to counter violent extremism in Africa (sec. 1241)

The House bill contained a provision (sec. 1238) that would require the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to evaluate the impact of Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa's activities to counter violent extremism.

The Senate committee-reported bill contained no similar provision.

The agreement includes the House provision.

NATO Special Operations Headquarters (sec. 1242)